

1. What next?? The Baby Bell Telephone monopolies never had it so good. To think they want to 'clip the wings' of the very people, our men and women in the Armed Forces serving our great Nation, by sponsoring a proceeding that would severely impact on those individuals as well as millions of others who use phone cards as AFFORDABLE means of communication.
2. An examination of the Baby Bells and their continual 'GRAB' for higher fees has no limits. Just examine the continual rise in rates for their many ancillary services that originally were included in the basic fee or were available for a nominal charge.
3. I further believe that imposing an in state access charge on interstate calls is unfair. The Baby Bells are already compensated for the calls made by prepaid calling cards. Isn't the option of purchasing a calling card considered our 'free market' option?
4. To the members of the Commission I urge you to REJECT WC Dockett 03-133.

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